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Vibration Sensitive Ablation Apparatus And Method

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- X Patent Application Transmittal
- X Specification:
 - Total pages: 51 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 41 sheets; Claims 9 sheets; Abstract - 1
- X Drawings:

Total sheets: 11
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- ☒ newly executed
- ☐ copy from prior application
- ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- ☐ Notification of filing a
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☒ Assignment cover sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. 09 / 560,507 .
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number _____, filed _____.
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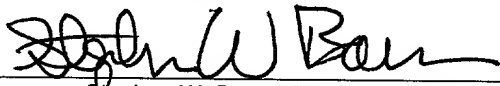
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Total Claims	55	20	= 35	x 18	630
Independent Claims	7	3	= 4	x 80	320
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 270	
Basic Filing Fee					710
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